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Application No. 10/616,394 Response to Office Action Customer No. 01933

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Takao NISHIDA et al

Serial No. : 10/616,394

Filed : July 8, 2003

For : CAMERA SYSTEM, CAMERA

ACCESSORY DEVICE AND METHOD

FOR JUDGING AND CONTROLLING

AN ACCESSORY DEVICE

Art Unit : 2851

Examiner : William B. Perkey

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, the term for response to which expires on August 11, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-19 and 49-72 are maintained; claims 20-48 are canceled; and claims 73-77 are added.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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Daniel J. Bersohn

Dated: July 28, 2004

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